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JAPANESE VICTORIES.

Chinese Forces in Corea in a Miserable Plight.

OTHER POWERS MAY INTERFERE.

Nations Having Large Interests in China Have Already Taken the Alarm and Are Seeking a Way to Terminate the Disastrous Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The confirmatory news received by Secretary Gresham of the defeat of the Chinese by land and sea, with the further notice that telegraphic communication between Pekin and Corea has been cut off by the Japanese, is taken here as evidence that the Chinese forces are in a miserable plight. The small remnant of an army is cut off from reinforcement by sea as a result of the severe defeat of the Chinese fleet at the mouth of the Yalu river. They cannot communicate with their own government by wire, and as their escape from the Corean peninsula by the Northern Overland route is prevented by the seizure of the mountain passes by the Japanese their surrender appears to be inevitable.

The scene of the last naval engagement was at the mouth of the river forming part of the boundary between Corea and Manchuria, the latter being the greatest military province of China. The Japanese, therefore, are now in force on the border and coast of their enemy and an early transfer of the scene of war from Corean to Chinese soil is looked for by army officers unless the movement should be prevented by the early advent of winter. The military experts believe that as soon as the remaining Chinese troops in Corea have surrendered the Japanese will transport the main body of their troops by sea from Ping Yang to the Manchurian coast, and making a rapid advance on Mukden, the capital of the province, will soon be in position to organize a campaign on Pekin itself.

It is believed here that the Chinese forces are almost demoralized, and that the only obstacle to the triumphant campaign of the Japanese, apart from the inclement weather of northern China, is to be looked for in the interference of the great powers. There is reason to believe that the feeling is growing in Europe that the war bids fair to go beyond bounds unless some influence is brought to bear to check it, and some nations having large interests in China have taken the alarm already. They fear the result on their own interests of so overwhelming a victory by Japan, that must be followed by the domination of Japanese interests, and, animated by a numerical or territorial jealousy, they are seeking a way to terminate the war.

THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Four Japanese Vessels Sunk by the Chinese Warships.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Chinese torpedo cruiser Chen Yuen, which was attached to the Chinese fleet, engaged the Japanese fleet of the mouth of the Yalu river, but it is not known what was the result of the engagement. The dispatch, however, does not state that the Chen Yuen was sunk.

Captain Ting, who is in command of the Chen Yuen, witnessed the fight from a distance. He says that he saw four of the Japanese vessels sunk by the fire from the Chinese warships. The dispatch also says that Admirals Ting and Admiral Von Hanneken were wounded during the engagement, as was stated, their injuries must have been very slight, for it is now said they have both resumed their duties on board the Chinese fleet.

The Chinese claim that they defeated the Japanese fleet. This claim, however, is not entirely indorsed by the correspondent at Port Arthur, which has across the Gulf of Corea from the scene of the engagement. Some half a dozen of the Japanese warships put into Port Arthur after the fight. All of them were badly damaged and were full of wounded men.

The correspondent states that the Chinese northern squadron, under the command of Admiral Ting, left Port Arthur on Friday night last, having under convoy seven transports. All the troops on board the transports were Humanese, most of them infantry. There were also a number of artillerymen, with their batteries, on board. Several Europeans accompanied the fleet.

The object of the expedition was to land the troops near Wiju, whence they were to be sent to the front. Nothing was seen of the enemy until the mouth of the Yalu river was reached. Then a fleet of warships was reported to be in sight and bearing down for the Chinese squadron. Signals were hoisted on the Chinese flagships ordering the transports to make with all possible speed for a place of safety. Signals were also set for the Chinese fleet to clear for action. This order was promptly obeyed.

In the meantime the Japanese squadron were coming up rapidly, making directly for the Chinese vessels. The transports had run towards shore, and hurried preparations were made to send the troops ashore. Many of them were landed before the battle commenced.

The Chen Yuen, one of the most powerful vessels in the Chinese navy, fired a shot at the Japanese as soon as the latter came in range of her guns. The fire was promptly returned, and soon the Chen Yuen was hotly engaged with two large Japanese cruisers, one of which is said to have been the Oiyoda.

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[illegible] Chen Yuen took a [illegible] ment. Her [illegible] guns were well [illegible] a hot and well [illegible] from her auxiliary battery. One of the Japanese vessels discharged a torpedo at her. The Chen Yuen began almost immediately to settle. Her crew, however, stuck to their guns and delivered some effective shots before their vessel went down.

The belted cruiser King Yuen met with a similar fate, being struck by a torpedo, and sinking shortly afterward. Many of the crews of both vessels went down while still standing at quarters. Only a few of those on board were saved, and it is reported that 600 officers and men were drowned by the foundering of these two vessels.

After the Chen Yuen and King Yuen had gone down the cruiser Yang Wei and Chao Yung ran aground while maenuvering for position. Then they were helpless, and a destructive fire was poured into them from the big guns of the Japanese.

It is believed that several of the transports were sunk, including one from which the troops had not been landed. It is estimated that the total Chinese loss in killed and wounded was 1,700. It is reported that the Japanese loss was 1,000 killed or wounded.

It is impossible to learn the names of the Japanese vessels that the Chinese allege were destroyed in the engagement.

RIOTOUS NEGRO INDIANS.

Chief Blue in Open Rebellion Against Chickasaw Nation Authorities.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20.—A special from Stonewall, in the Chickasaw nation, is to the effect that Chief Blue, the leader of the Chickasaw negro Indians, is in open rebellion. The insurrectionists have gone out on a marauding tour and are terrorizing the Indian citizens, and especially the squaw men. Last Sunday the band, headed by King Blue and his negroes, swept down on the farm of George H. Truax, postmaster at Stonewall, at midday. Truax, a white man, and his squaw were led from the house and bound with ropes and held prisoners. King Blue and his band then destroyed everything in the house they could not eat and drink, and rode off howling and screeching. Neighbors found Truax and his wife and released them. Other Indian citizens have been similarly treated, and the eastern part of the Chickasaw nation is in a state of terror.

Pennsylvania Farm Statistics

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing the ownership of farms and homes and debt in Pennsylvania. It shows that 25.79 per cent. of the farms are leased farms and 74.21 per cent. worked by owners. Of the owners 32.96 per cent. own free of incumbrances. There are liens on the owned farms amounting to $15,229,978, or 30.05 per cent. of their value. The average rate of interest is 6.42 per cent. Of the homes 54.76 per cent. are owned and 45.24 per cent. are rented. Of the latter 69.18 per cent. are free of incumbrance. The debt on owned homes amounts to $137,589,632, or 43.4 per cent. of their value.

Phillips Charges Malice.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charles E. Phillips, ex-president of the defunct Columbian bank of Philadelphia who was arrested and taken to Philadelphia on Tuesday on a charge of having embezzled its funds, has started New York for his own. Mr. Phillips said: "There is no truth whatever in the accusation made against me. I have been in communication with the president of the bank. I left Philadelphia because I was threatened with violence by [illegible]

Senator Jones to Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, was assigned by the Republican state convention to succeed Senator Stewart, whose term as senator of the United States expires on the 4th of March next. It is reported that Senator Jones will resign his seat in the senate in order to allow the governor to appoint a Populist to succeed him, thereby securing Populist support for the re-election of Senator Jones by the legislature, which will be elected in November.

Architect O'Rourke Resigns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Yesterday Supervising Architect O'Rourke transmitted his resignation to Secretary Carlisle, in obedience to the latter's request for the same. In his letter of resignation Mr. O'Rourke says nothing about the conspiracy against him which he alleged in his first letter existed in the office, but complained that in the conduct of the affairs of the office he, an architect of thirty years' experience, had been embarrassed by "laymen" in the office.

Death from Grief.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 20.—The body of Mrs. Caroline R. Stathen, the wife of Alfred Stathen, a wealthy farmer was found lying on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Stathen had drooped dead from heart disease, which had been brought on through excessive grief over the death of her eldest son, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun. The husband is now prostrated by grief.

Good News.

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THE KIDNAPING OF BYERS

Sensational Charges in a Suit by the Millionaire Manufacturer's Wife.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—Mrs. E. M. Byers, wife of the millionaire iron manufacturer of this city, yesterday filed a sensational petition in court asking for the custody of her husband and his estate. Mrs. Byers says she has been married twenty-two years. About two years ago H. B. Shields, an employe of A. M. Byers, her brother-in-law, kidnaped her husband and took him to Chicago, where he was placed in the custody of Dr. L. W. Tallman. The latter took Byers to Duluth, and then to St. Paul, where he was placed in a hotel under the charge of Eva Dutz, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Byers located her husband on Aug. 29, 1894. The party, including Mrs Byers, then returned to Chicago. Here, she alleges, morphine was surreptitiously administered by Dr Tallman, and while she was unconscious her husband was again carried off. Byers was then taken from place to place, generally outside the United States, covering all together about 40,000 miles. Mrs. Byers spent thousands of dollars searching for her husband, and finally located him in Japan. She sent her agent, Samuel Boyd, for her husband, and they returned to San Francisco. Here they were met by Dr. Tallman, who endeavored to regain possession of Byers. Finally, on July 30, 1894, an agreement was signed by all the interested parties to the effect that Byers should return to Pittsburg, without any interference, in the custody of Boyd.

At St. Joseph Byers was taken from the train on a writ of habeas corpus, but at the hearing was remanded into Boyd's custody. A few hours later, Mrs. Byers alleges, H. B. Shields, Peter L. Kennedy, John Davis and Dr. Tallman again kidnaped Byers and took him to Chicago, where trace of him was lost. A few days ago Mrs Byers found her husband in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Philadelphia and he is now under her care.

Mysterious Murder at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—Forest Crowley, manager of the Roswell woolen mill, was found murdered in a thicket near Westview cemetery. Circumstantial evidence points strongly to Will Myers as one of his murderers. The motive was robbery. Crowley had $70.0 on his person on Tuesday. Myers had induced him to come to this city from Roswell. The murdered man was induced to take a drive in the country where the tragedy took place. Myers is missing. He is but 19 years old.

Miss Desha on Breckinridge's Defeat.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—Mrs. F. K. Hunt, the venerable president of the Woman's Anti-Breckinridge association, of Lexington has received a letter from Miss Mary Desha, sister-in-law of Colonel Breckinridge, now residing in Washington, from which the following extract is taken. "I want to tell you how much I thank you for what you have done in defeating the man who has disgraced the Ashland district. There was universal rejoicing when the result was known."

Plunged Down 250 Feet.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Frank St. Clair, a bridge carpenter, was at work on the traveler used in building the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge at this point. While painting a piece of timber at the top of the traveler he lost his balance and fell into the river a distance of 250 feet. In the fall St. Clair's body struck the false work, striking him internally and breaking both legs. He was rescued from drowning, but cannot live.

Rain Damage in Pennsylvania.

DUTLEYTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—The rain storm of the past two days has done considerable damage here. Many bridges have been washed away, among them the new iron bridge at Point Pleasant, which was built by the county two years ago to replace a stone bridge washed away by the flood. Roads are impassable by reason of washouts, and the damage will reach into the thousands.

A Coxeyite Tries to Drown Himself.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—Nine men, who said they were members of Coxey's army, assembled in Salisbury township and emptied several kegs of beer which they purchased at a near by hotel. One man was robbed of nearly all his clothing and money and attempted suicide by drowning in Schreiber's dam. He was rescued and locked up.

Strikers Routed by Police.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 20.—In a fight which took place between 500 police constables and a picket of 500 men about Logan pit, near Motherwell, the miners used catapults freely. The police defended themselves with their batons and the picket was finally driven back with many casualties.

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STATE CONVENTIONS.

Democrats of Ohio and South Carolina Name Candidates.

FREE SILVER FAVORED IN OHIO.

A Plank Favoring Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People Also Passes. South Carolina Nominees All Tillmanites—Connecticut's Republican Ticket.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—The Democratic state convention consumed about four hours yesterday in making an important bit of history. The convention was slow in convening, the all night session of the committee on resolutions being responsible for the delay. The entrance of Congressman Tom L. Johnson at the head of the Cuyahoga county delegation was the occasion for an outburst of applause that indicated he had many followers among the delegates. Senator Calvin S. Brice came upon the stage from a side entrance, and as soon as his presence was discovered there was a round of applause, but it was not nearly so enthusiastic as that which greeted the free trade congressman. There were a few scattered hisses, but they were not so audible as to attract general attention, being drowned in the applause.

The appearance of Congressman Outhwaite, who took a seat beside Senator Brice, was the occasion for an ovation, precipitated by local admirers. The convention was called to order by Chairman C. D. Grites, of the state central committee.

Rev. S. P. Long, a Lutheran clergyman of this city, invoked the divine blessing, departing from the usual custom by a severe criticism of the presumption of Colonel Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to stand as a statesman and lawmaker.

Hon. Frank Hurd, of Toledo, was introduced as temporary chairman, and J. J. McNally of Youngstown, as temporary secretary. Mr. Hurd was received with an outburst of applause. His remarks on the new tariff law were loudly cheered and his denunciation of the A. P. A. was also loudly applauded.

After the report of the committee on permanent organization had been adopted making the temporary organization permanent General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read their report. The planks indorsing President Cleveland's administration and declaring for free silver were each loudly cheered.

When the applause had subsided Hon. Tom L. Johnson submitted a minority report, signed by six members of the committee, favoring the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and directing that the Democratic state central committee in issuing the call for the state convention for the nomination of state officers in the year 1895, include therein the announcement that a candidate for United States senator will be named by said convention.

After an animated discussion that portion of the resolution favoring election of senators by direct vote was adopted, but the other portion was defeated. The free silver plank also caused much discussion but was adopted.

The following ticket was nominated: For secretary of state, Milton Turner of Guernsey, judge of the supreme court, James D. Emerson of Hamilton; member of board of public works, Harry B. Keefer of Tuscarawas; state commissioner of common schools, Dr. J. A. Leech of Franklin.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS

The Nominees of the State Convention Are All Tillmanites.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 20.—The state Democratic convention was called to order by Senator Irby, chairman of the executive committee. Over three hundred delegates were presented, every county being represented. A large majority were Tillmanites, only one delegation, that from Charleston, being conservative.

A new constitution of the party was adopted, which provides for a direct primary for every candidate for any office from coroner up.

The platform indorses the Ocala platform, as well as the Chicago platform; demands the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and indorses the dispensary law as the best solution of the dispensary question.

One section of the platform as at first drawn, which denounced President Cleveland for failing to carry out the pledges of the party and for prostituting congress by patronage to carry out his policy, was finally killed, and no mention of the president or of the national administration was made.

The Charleston delegation tried hard to get the convention to come out squarely on the Democratic platform and denounce Populism, but their efforts were defeated by an overwhelming vote.

The convention nominated John Gary Evans for governor, lieutenant governor, W. H. Timmerman, treasurer, W. T. C. Bates; attorney general, O. W. Buchanan, secretary of state, D. H. Thompkins (present Tillman's private secretary), comptroller, James Norton (now chief clerk in that office); adjutant and inspector general, John Gary Watts; superintendent of education, W. D. Mayfield (the present incumbent). The nominees are all Tillmanites.

The Charleston delegates announced in the convention that they would not support the nominees because they were not on a true Democratic platform.

Philadelphia Republican Nominees

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Republican congressional conventions yesterday made the following nominations: First district, H. H. Bingham; Second district, Robert Adams, jr.; Fourth district, John B. Reynolds; Fifth district, Alfred C. Harmer. The Republican [illegible] conventions made these nominations for city treasurer, Richard C. Otto; register of wills, Ellis P. Smithers; judges of common pleas courts, Mayer Sulzberger, Robert N. Wilson; judge of the orphans' court, William B. Hanna.

Connecticut's Republican Ticket.

HARTFORD, Sept. 20.—The Republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, O. Vincent Coffin of Middletown; lieutenant governor, ex-Lieutenant Governor Lorrin A. Cook of Burkhamsted; state secretary, Colonel W. A. Mowbray of Norwich; treasurer, Senator George W. Hodge of Windsor; comptroller, Benjamin P. Mead of New Canaan.

Sudden Death of a Philadelphia Official.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Recorder of Deeds Thomas Green died shortly after midnight of cholera morbus, of which he had been ill for a week.

A RELIGIOUS WRANGLE

A. P. A. Objections to a Teacher Deprives Children of Schooling.

AMESBURY, Mass., Sept. 20.—One division of the grammar school at Salisbury is closed as the result of a religious quarrel precipitated by the appointment of Miss Isabelle Cavanaugh, a Catholic, as a teacher. She was engaged on Monday, and strenuous objections were at once made by prominent members of the American Protective association. The local branch of the American Mechanics also objected, and say they will not allow the American flag which was presented to the school by the order to be hoisted over the school building until the new teacher is dismissed. The committee, therefore, closed Miss Cavanaugh's division until the trouble is settled. She threatens to sue the town if discharged.

Informer McDaniel the Leader.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 20.—The two captured train robbers, Lincoln Overfield and Charles Abrams, are in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury. Overfield, beyond admitting that he was present at the scene of the attempted robbery, refuses to talk. He lies in his bed with his head covered, and crying most of the time. Charles Abrams, the wounded robber, says that Informer McDaniel was the one to plan the robbery, and coached the others into it. He says the first proposition came from McDaniel, who had to use considerable persuasion to get the others into the enterprise. There is little hope of Abrams recovery.

Boys Charged with Manslaughter.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 20.—Four boys—Sylvester Burns, Alfred Purcell, William Gray and Otto Schlichling—all between 17 and 18 years old, who were arrested a week ago for attempting to wreck a handcar on the Lehigh Valley railroad at the crossing in Greenville, were arraigned yesterday on the charge of manslaughter. The boys placed stones on the track, and when a handcar containing six laborers came along the men were thrown off. Thomas Kinney had his skull fractured, and has since died. The hearing was postponed.

Pennsylvania Firemen's Association

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—At the State Firemen's association convention the following officers were elected: President, George W. Brookes, Coatesville; vice presidents, John T. Gorman, Philadelphia; Leyshon Thomas, Jr., Norristown; George G. Jones, Chester; A. W. Marlindell, Hatboro; recording secretary, W. W. Wunder, Reading; corresponding secretary, James A. Green, Carlisle; treasurer, John Stanglieb, Norristown. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Reading.

Unprovoked Murder in Georgia.

AMERICUS, Ga., Sept. 20.—An unprovoked murder occurred near here Tuesday evening. Ed Westbrook and a companion, two negroes, were hunting squirrels. Will Nixon, another negro, hearing them, left his work picking cotton and joined them in the woods. Westbrook and Nixon began to joke each other about the merit of their dogs, and the former, becoming enraged, discharged a load of shot from his gun into Nixon's head, killing him instantly. Westbrook was arrested.

Stole to Avoid Starvation.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 20.—A sad case came to light when Charles Ruth, of Easton, pleaded guilty to stealing from freight cars on the Central railroad. Ruth informed the court that he was out of work, that his family was starving, and he was compelled to steal. He was given one year. Ruth's wife and little ones were in court when the sentence was passed, and the sight was a pitiable one. Yesterday Ruth's 15-months-old child died, and the family is in destitute circumstances.

Raiding Chicago Gamblers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—John Condon's gambling house, at 14 Quincy street, reported to be the "swellest" resort in the city, was raided yesterday by detectives employed by the Civic Federation, the citizen organization which has been making descents on Varnell's, the House of David and other equally celebrated gambling houses. Condon's furniture was carried away and not recovered, notwithstanding stout physical and legal resistance on the part of his employes.

Another Georgia Lynching.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—David Gosshy, colored, who assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of Martin Butler Saturday night near Thomasville and then cut her throat, was carried to Valdosta for safe keeping. The girl identified her assailant. Yesterday a mob took him from the jail and hanged him. The negro made a full confession. The girl died on Tuesday.

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NANCY HANKS OUTDONE

Six-Year-Old Alix Creates a New Trotting Record.

COVERED THE MILE IN 2.03 3-4.

Fifteen Thousand People Cheer Themselves Hoarse in Honor of the Trotter, Her Owner and Her Driver—A New Pacing Record by Robert J. Predicted.

GALESBURG, Ills., Sept. 20.—Fifteen thousand people yelled themselves hoarse yesterday afternoon when the great trotting queen Alix beat the world's trotting record by coming under the wire in 2.03¾. The day was an ideal one for such an event and the track in good condition. It was 5 o'clock when Alix passed in front of the grand stand for a little preliminary work. McDowell was her driver.

The start was made in splendid style. When Alix approached the wire for the start she seemed to go a little slow, but she soon increased her speed. When the quarter was reached there was a general exclamation: "Thirty and a half. She will beat it." From that to the half she seemed to fly, making it in 1.01¾. The third quarter she increased her pace a trifle, making it in 1.32¾. When she started up the home-stretch she was moving without apparent effort.

As she neared the wire many that glanced at their watches said, "She will not make it." The last few rods she again seemed to increase her marvelous speed, and as she darted under the wire the shout went up from the thousands, "She's done it; she's done it." The cheering was prolonged, and it was some time before Williams could quiet the crowd so as to make himself heard. He then announced: "You have witnessed the fastest heat ever trotted by any trotter on the globe. The first quarter was made in 30½; the half in 1.01¾; the three-quarter in 1.32¾, and the mile in 2.03¾."

The crowd again cheered and thousands rushed onto the track as McDowell came driving Alix back. Williams introduced Mr. Jones, the owner of Alix, and the cheering again arose. The performance of Alix is the talk of all horsemen.

Driver McDowell said: "It was a remarkable mile. She did not seem worried a bit by the effort, but came out as fresh as she went in. Her action was perfect. The whole distance I never spoke to her nor raised the whip. It was not necessary. When I reached the half mile pole I knew that she would break the record."

The judges gave the time out as 2.03¾, although one of the judges caught it a shade less, and many in the audience had it 2.03½. Jones was nearly smothered in congratulations. He said: "I was confident Alix would beat the record. I know she could do it. I want to say that I sold part interest in her several years ago to Monroe Salisbury. This is not generally known.

"Alix came into my possession when a yearling. I bought her at a combination sale at Chicago and shipped her to my farm at Davis City, Neb. She is now 6 years old. Her first race was at Bennice, Neb., in June, 1893, then a 2 year old. I having trained her that spring. Last year she made a record of 2.17¾. The first trotting she did this year was in an exhibition at Council Bluffs, where she went a mile in 2.14. Since then she has gone on steadily reducing her record."

The gossip [illegible] among the horsemen here is that the quarters were wonderfully even, untrotted. Williams was so pleased over the result that he confidently announced: "You have seen the fastest mile ever trotted. Tomorrow you will see the fastest mile ever paced and it will be by Robert J."

He also announced that Flying Jib, Directly and Online would be driven against their records.

Who Will Oppose Morton?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Flower's declination of a renomination for the governorship of New York caused no surprise here. The idea of the Democratic national managers is that Lamont or Whitney will be the candidate. There is a great deal of uncertainty in their minds, however, as to what the plans of Mr. Hill may be.

Not Ambitious to Succeed Flower.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—Congressman Lockwood, Cleveland's personal friend, says he is not in the fight for the governorship, and would not take the nomination if offered him.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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THE NEW PRETENDER

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS, SON OF THE LATE COUNT OF PARIS.

He Has Always Understood That if His Father's Claims to the French Throne Failed He Was Himself to Claim In His Turn.

He is 25 years old now, is the Duke of Orleans, and all his life he has been taught that, as in his family is consolidated the blood of both the Orleans and Bourbon houses, the head of that family is by divine right entitled to reign over France. His father, the Count of Paris, "claimed" the French throne before the son was born, and it has always been understood that if the father's claiming failed to win it then it would be the right and duty of the son to go ahead and claim it for himself. The duke is named after the last legitimate occupant of the French throne, his full name being Louis Philippe Robert, and from all accounts he has sedulously striven to earn the right to be spoken of as a typical prince of the blood royal in his tastes and training.

The Count of Paris married his cousin, the Princess Isabella, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, in 1867, and the baby that was to be known as the Duke of Orleans was born two years later. As the parents were then in exile, the future pretender was born abroad, at Twickenham, England, but as the decrees of expulsion did not go into effect until some years later the youngster's education was begun in Paris at the Stanislaus college. While there he was noted among his comrades for dullness and bad temper, the latter of which was continually getting him into trouble.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

There was but one thing which he could do well, and that was to ride. There was but one thing for which he had any ambition, and that was to be a soldier. Therefore when the expulsion laws were passed, in 1886, he sought and secured admission to the great English military school at Sandhurst, with the intention of entering the British army. He remained at Sandhurst only a single year, and when he left the school it was not to join the British army. A number of reasons, none of them the real one, were given out for this, but it was said by those in position to know that it was because of many infractions of discipline, among them being the cutting loose of the captive balloon from which a general commanding was watching certain military operations at Aldershot, that the duke was barred out.

After that he tried in vain to get into the Russian army and then spent some months in India, bearing the brevet rank of lieutenant, unattached, in the company of an English officer who was engaged as tutor to keep the lad out of trouble. During these months the young duke is said to have gone a rather rapid pace. At all events, his father took occasion to see that the young man devoted the next few months to study in Switzerland. There three tutors, two in addition to the British officer, were provided.

It was while in Switzerland that the duke conceived the brilliant idea of getting into the French army by enlisting under an assumed name and in disguise. He had no difficulty in crossing the frontier into France nor in actually enlisting, but he was very shortly found out and promptly arrested. There was a great row when it was generally known that an Orleans prince had joined the army of the republic, and the government was puzzled to know what to do with him.

It was finally decided to imprison him for two years, and six months of the sentence was actually served. Then he was pardoned, quietly taken to the frontier and released. It was after that that his name was coupled with that of Melba, the prima donna. She has always claimed that it was a cruelty to charge impropriety between herself and the duke, alleging that their relations were of the most innocent nature. Be that as it may, her husband, a certain Captain Armstrong, brought suit for divorce, naming the duke as corespondent. He also sued the duke for alienating his wife's affections, laying the damages at $100,000. The suit was dropped as suddenly as it was brought, and although Mme. Melba felt much aggrieved over it she did not neglect to ask for a raise of salary from 6,000 francs a month to 1,000 francs a performance because of the extra advertising the scandal gave her, nor did her manager see fit to refuse the request.

After that had been forgotten the duke, who was thrown over by his fiancee, the Princess Marguerite, because of the Melba episode, was not further heard of by the great world till last year, when he tried to get into the Spanish army and failed. A few days ago, when the Count of Paris died, the son became prominent again, of course, because upon the count's death the mantle of the pretender fell upon his younger shoulders.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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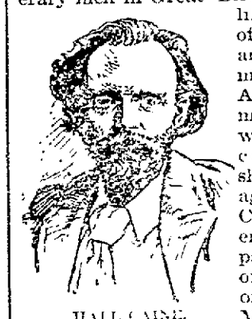
HE LOOKS LIKE SHAKESPEARE.

Career of Hall Caine, the Dickens of the Isle of Man.

Hall Caine, the Dickens of the Isle of Man, is one of the most interesting literary men in Great Britain. He looks like the pictures of Shakespeare, and like the immortal bard of Avon is a man of many parts. He was born in Runcorn, Lancashire, 41 years ago of Manx and Cambrian parents, but has passed the most of his busy life on the isle of Man, the scene of so many of his successful stories—"The Deemster," "The Manxman" and others. He was educated to be an architect, but made the acquaintance of Rossetti when he was about 25 years of age, and at the poet's suggestion sought fame and fortune in the literary world of London.



HALL CAINE.

He wrote book reviews and poetry, lectured for a time and worked for the newspapers, but attracted no great attention in the field of literature until he published his first novel—"The Shadow of a Crime"—in 1884. The story was very well received, and his later books, especially "The Deemster" and "The Manxman," have given him a high place among the foremost writers of fiction in England. Competent critics aver that in sustained power, in somber intensity, in grim humor and in dramatic vigor he has no superior among the English novelists of his generation.

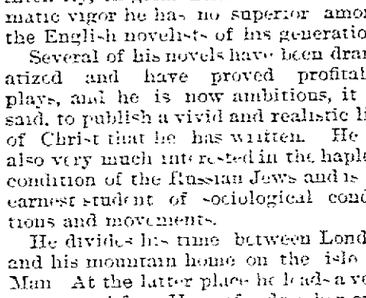
Several of his novels have been dramatized and have proved profitable plays, and he is now ambitious, it is said, to publish a vivid and realistic life of Christ that he has written. He is also very much interested in the hapless condition of the Russian Jews and is an earnest student of sociological conditions and movements.

He divides his time between London and his mountain home on the isle of Man. At the latter place he leads a very primitive life. His wife does her own milking, churning and cheese making, and the novelist, loosely, almost untidily dressed, wanders over the mountain paths thinking out the plots of his stories or spends his time in his den writing or studying some subject that he is particularly interested in. His most successful play is "Ben-My-Chree," a dramatization of "The Deemster."

A CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

Miss Bates Did Not Sidetrack a Rival Politician by Promising Marriage.

Miss Emma F. Bates, the Republican and Prohibition candidate for state superintendent of schools of North Dakota, has only been in politics a short time, but she has already been compelled to nail what she characterizes as one of the most outrageous campaign lies the brain of a political Ananias ever concocted. The lie in question was to the effect that when she began her canvass for the nomination her most formidable opponent was one John H. Devine. She demanded unconditional surrender, so the story goes, but the ungallant Devine refused to abandon the race except for a consideration, and when Miss Bates asked its nature he told her that he would give her a clear field if she would marry him and make him her deputy when she secured the office. The story, as an indication of the Napoleonic ability the woman of the future may demonstrate as a practical politician, is very interesting, but Miss Bates shatters it at a blow by declaring that it is a campaign lie pure and simple.



MISS EMMA F. BATES.

Miss Bates is a native of Chautauqua county, N. Y., and was educated in the Forestville free academy and Allegheny college. She then took a special course in elocution in the Philadelphia National School of Oratory, was two years in the Seminary of Western Pennsylvania in Clarion and was principal of the graded school in Collins, N. Y., for a year. After two more years of work as a teacher in the high school in Clarion she went west to grow up with the country and located in Milnor, N. D., where she taught three years in the normal school.

For the past three or four years she has been preceptress in the Valley City (N. D.) normal school and is well and favorably known throughout the state as an institute conductor and lecturer for the Women's Christian Temperance union. She is an eloquent speaker, and her voice is always raised in behalf of education, religion and good morals. She is leader in the White Shield work and has done much for unfortunate women in connection with her W. C. T. U. labors. The office she is now seeking is the first she has ever aspired to, but she can nail a campaign lie as promptly and effectively as a veteran politician.

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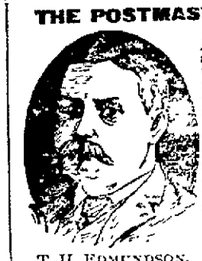

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat sh...
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type s...
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Girard avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty str...
24—West Main street, corner West street...
25—North street, corner Wickham avenu...
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor h and John streets, Erie crossin...
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen av...
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenu...
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard str...
46—Academy avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD

The following is the time of depart... passenger trains from Middletown sta... beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing ... further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST. M...
12	Chicago Express	4:39 a. m.
10	Buffalo Express	6:01 "
28	Middletown Way, T...	6:34 " 6:3...
16	Orange Co. G. M.	7:10 " 7:1...
28	Mountain Express	8:23 " 8.2...
38	Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:31 "
6	Way Mail, G (ex. sunday)	12:53 p. m.
2	Chicago Express	2:53 "
30	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 " 4:4...
8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "
18	Milk	7:53 "
14	Wells-Fargo Express	
606	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8 23 a. m. 8...
620	Port Jervis Local	5.15 p. m.
128	M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:...
130	M. & C. Branch, arrive	5.3...

WEST BOUND

17	Milk	7:47 a. m.
21	Port Jervis Way	10:31 " 10
1	Day Express	11:25 "
11	Port Jervis Local	1:30 p. m.
33	Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3...
5	Chicago Limited	5:02 " 5
27	Mountain Express	5:50 " 6
15	Orange County	6:40 " 6
25	Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 " 7
7	C. & G. T. Express	8:37 "
29	Emigrant	9 40
3	Chicago Express	11:12 "
601	Pt Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:45a. m. 10
625	" " "	3:19 p. m. 3
617	" " "	9:42 "
101	M. & C. Branch train	11.32a. m. 1...
5115	" " "	6.

Trains marked with a ‖ run daily. Nos. 601 626, 617, 629 and 625 runs only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers ... Binghamton or west thereof; due notice must be given at the ticket office, with the following letters affixed, to connections, viz: "G" with Newburgh ... via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh ... Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with ... gomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island ...

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

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Milk	7
Day Express	1
Sullivan County Express	6
Pacific Express	10

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	
Atlantic Express	
Day Express	6
No 12	10

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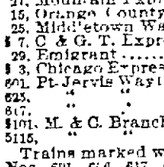

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Justice Bartlett Wedded

NEW YORK, Sept 20—Justice of the Court of Appeals Edward T Bartlett, who was elected Isaac H Maynard last fall, was married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, in this city to Miss Annie Platt. The bride is daughter of the late banker, William H Platt and a granddaughter of Nathan C Platt formerly city chamberlain

Two Miners Crushed to Death

WILKESBARRE, Pa Sept 20—John Delaney was instantly killed by a trap of cars in No 12 colliery, Plymouth, and was horribly mangled He leaves a large family destitute. Frank Grabowski, a Polish miner, was killed by a fall of rock in shaft No. 6, at Glenlyon He was single and 25 years old

Decline to Accept Reduced Wages

PITTSBURG, Sept 20—The vote of the tin plate workers of the United States on the manufacturers' proposition to reduce wages 15 per cent has been completed. The men decline to accept the reduction A meeting of the manufacturers will be held in a few days and a line of action mapped out

A Long Cavalry March.

DENVER, Sept 20—The cavalry troops at Fort Bowie Ariz which have been ordered to Fort Logan near Denver, will march the entire distance 720 miles About forty days will be allowed for the march. It will be the longest march made by cavalry men since the opening of railroads

Congressman Gardner Renominated

TRENTON, Sept 20—The Republican congressional convention of the Second New Jersey district was held in Masonic Temple this city, yesterday and Congressman John J Gardner, of Atlantic was renominated by acclamation, there being no opposing candidates in the field

Concord Strikers Weakening.

CONCORD N H, Sept 20—Evidently the Sunscook mill strike is near at end The operatives have begun returning to work, and today in the Webster and Pembroke mills all of the rooms are in operation

Suicide to Escape Imaginary Enemies

READING, Pa Sept 20—Acting under the hallucination that enemies were seeking his life, Fred Buck, a retired hotel keeper, aged 48, hacked his throat with a knife, and died three hours later.

Sargent Re-elected Grand Master.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen re-elected Grand Master Frank P. Sargent by acclamation. He had no opposition. Three vice grand masters were also elected They are: John J Hanrahan of Englewood, Ills., Charles A Wilson of Phillipsburg, N. J., Charles W. Mate of Parsons, Kan.

Mary Johnson's Assailant Sentenced.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 20—Genario Falcone, the Bangor Italian who committed a murderous assault with a razor on Mary Johnson, aged 17, was yesterday sentenced to jail for six years After the assault Falcone was shot by Robert Ike in self defense, but the wound did not prove serious

Suicided on His Wedding Day.

BOSTON, Sept. 20—Samuel L. Wilson, 25 years old, a bookkeeper for the Cambridge Ice Company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a 32 cal. revolver at his lodgings on that day. Wilson was to have been married last evening

To Ward Off Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Sept 20—The secretary of the treasury has asked the secretary of state to instruct the United States consul at Hamburg to request the health officials from east and west Prussia Pomerania and Russia to take precautions for cholera inspection

Katie Bugin's Alleged Murderer.

WASHINGTON, Sept 20—The evidence in the case of Arthur Stone charged with the murder of Katie Bugin was heard by the grand jury this morning. The [illegible] and an indictment.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Cincinnati—First game: Philadelphia [illegible] Second game: Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4. At Pittsburg—St Louis, 7 Boston, 4 At Chicago—New York, 9, Chicago

Hurrying the Detroit to China.

WASHINGTON, Sept 20—Orders have been sent to the navy yard at Norfolk to hurry the work of the Detroit and Marion so that they may sail for China [illegible] Secretary Herbert's direct instructions is possible It will take at least ten days to put in the necessary stores for the long cruise

A P A Victory in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept 20—The largest caucus ever held in the city was that of the Republicans Tuesday night and the A P A carried a majority of the wards The most notable victory for the A P A was the defeat of ex Mayor E S Bradford

Another Washington Fire Victim

WASHINGTON Sept 20—Another body was found in the ruins of the Stumph Brothers planing mill factory fire yesterday It was taken to the morgue where it awaits identification The total deaths from the fire now number seven

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The share speculation today was generally firm on a moderate volume of business the only stock which shows a decline of more than a fraction on the day's transactions being New Jersey Central which is down 1¼ per cent The other losses were only ½ per cent Closing bids

Lehigh Valley	87¾	W N Y & Pa	6
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	Erie	13⅝
Reading	28¾	D L & W	160½
St Paul	70⅞	West Shore	104½
Lehigh Nav	91	N Y Central	101
N Y & N E 2d pf	45¾	Lake Erie & W	18
New Jersey Cen	112	Del & Hudson	135¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA Sept 19—Flour weak: winter super, $2 10@2 75 do extras, $2 25@2 40; No 2 winter family, $2 90@3 50, Pennsylvania roller straight $3 50@3 65, western winter, clear, $3 40@3 60 Wheat dull, weaker, with 56c bid and 56¾c asked for September Corn firm, higher, with 62c bid and 62¼c. asked for September Oats dull, weak, with 30½c. bid and 30¾c asked for September Beef steady, beef hams $19 Pork steady; new mess $15 50@16 Lard dull, western steam, $9 30, city, $8 75@9 Butter quiet; New York dairy [illegible], western dairy, 15@17c, Elgin 24½c, Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 23c, do choice 22@23c; do fair to good 21@22c, prints jobbing at 26@28c Cheese steady New York large 9½@10¾c; do small 9¾@10¾c, part skims 4@8½c, full skims, 2@3c Eggs heavy, western fresh [illegible], New York and Pennsylvania 18½@19c.

Live Stock Market

NEW YORK, Sept 19—Beef market very uneven, good cattle 25c higher others dull and weak native steers fair to good $5 10@5 30 per 100 lbs, ordinary to medium $4 45@5 inferior $3 75@4 15 Colorados $3 60@4 20 oxen $3 10@3 60 bulls $2 50@3 25 dry cows $1 20@3 Calves active and stronger poor to prime veals $5@7 50 per 100 lbs grassers $4 50@5. Fat western calves $4 50@5 Sheep and lambs dull poor to prime sheep $4@5 30 per 100 lbs culls to prime lambs $3 40@4 90 Hogs weak inferior to choice hogs $5@5 30

EAST LIBERTY, Pa, Sept 19—Cattle firm, unchanged prime $5 25@5 50, good, $4 50@5; bulls stags and bologna cows, $3 50@3 Receipts of hogs continues light and the quality is very poor, Philadelphias, $5 20@5 30; common to fair Yorkers, $5 05@5 10, pigs, $5 25@5 50, good cows $3@3 50. Sheep market strong at a shade better prices, extra, $3 50@3 90 good $2 50@3 10, common, 50c@$1, lambs, $4 25@4.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 20th, '94.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 32,595 packages; exports for week, 100 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	23½@24
Do. firsts	21 @22½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	22 @23½
Do. firsts	19 @21
Do. seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do. firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	13½@17
Do. seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	14½@16
Do. firsts	12½@15

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 41,304 boxes; exports, 21 720 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	10½@10¾
Full Cream, fine	8½@10¾
State Factory, skims	4 @ 8½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10 @11
Roosters, per pound	6½@ 7
Fowls, per pound	6½@11½
Do, western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	10 @11
Ducks, per pair	40 @-0
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens, per pound	10 @18
Turkeys, per pound	20 @16
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	6½@12
Ducks, per pound	7 @15

EGGS—Receipts for week, 47,257 cases and [illegible] barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	18½@19
Western, per dozen	18 @18 4

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	50@2 50
Plums, per basket	10@ 35
Peaches, per basket	40@1 25
Grapes, per basket	10@ 15

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@2 12
Cabbage, per 100	5 00@7 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@2 00
Tomatoes, per box	20@ 40
Cucumbers, per 1,000	50@1 00
Celery, per dozen bunches	50@1 25

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	27 @
Honey, per pound	12 @10

MILK—The [illegible] on the railroad platforms [illegible] at $1.65 a can of 40 quarts The [illegible] price has been given out at 2 cents a quart and is now 3 cents a quart to the dipper

Names of Railroads	Cans Filled	Cans Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.	4747	..	30	170
N. Y. O. & W. Railroad	3 [illegible]	..	..	[illegible]
D. L. & W.	4.175	..	..	0
Susquehanna & Western	1.875	4	..	50
Harlem Railroad	1.671	100	..	7
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	765	..	..	..
West Shore Railroad	1.654	60	..	23
New York and Putnam R R	715	..	..	..
New Jersey Central	1-0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1 000	..	..	35
Total	19.936	187		525

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Attorney General Olney has returned to Washington after a month's absence

Hon John C Tresslar was renominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Missouri district by the Democrats

Alexander Westwood at Marshall, Ills., from the effects of drinking water thrown on him by his separate wife

Republican conferees of the Eighth Pennsylvania district nominated Dr J S Trexler of Kutztown for congress

Jake Schaefer the billiard st has issued a formal challenge to Frank Ives for two games at 18-2 balk line for $1,000 a side on each game

Lafe Pratt a farmer near Nottingham Centre O, charged his wife to death and then cut his own throat. He will die Quarrels over property was the cause.

Her Wit Gave Her a Seat

One day last week a large Irish woman got into a Sixth avenue car, and the car being full, she was obliged to stand. She rode for many blocks quite patiently, first resting herself on one foot and then on the other. Still no one got out.

With a face that Harrigan would have given $50 for, she exclaimed: "Well, ain't none of yees going home, or be yees all going to ride into the next county?"

"No, we are all going to see Lillian Kennedy 'She Couldn't Marry Three.'"

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Business Transacted Before Surrogate R. C. Coleman.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman, ending Sept. 18, 1894,

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of William Gray, late of the city of Middletown, Annie Predmore, executrix; of Harriet A. McVoy, late of the town of Montgomery, Joseph E. McVoy, executor; of Cornelia D. Seward, late of the town of Goshen, Kezia Duryea, executrix; of Lizzie Myers, late of the town of Monroe, Samuel T. Myers, executor; of Patrick Cotnom, late of the city of Middletown, Martin Joyce, administrator with the will annexed.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Eliza Jane Holbert, late of the town of Wawayanda, is set down for Oct. 9th.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Ruth Baker, late of the city of Middletown, to the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company; of Edward Greeves, late of the town of Wawayanda, to Mary Greeves, widow; of George L. Quigley, late of the town of Mount Hope, to George Lawson, friend.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the persons and property of Ferdon H. House, to Minnie House, mother, both of the town of Warwick.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Emmet S. Elmer, executor of, etc., of Elizabeth Titus, late of the town of Woodbury.

The further hearing in the matter of contesting the account of E. Katie Read, executrix of Theron A. Read, late of the city of Middletown, is set down for October 2nd.

TAMING OF THE SHREW.

Hannibal A. Williams's Recital, Monday Evening, Sept. 24th.

On Monday evening, Sept. 24th, Mr. Hannibal A. Williams will present to the people of Middletown, Snakespere's "Taming of the Shrew," in a complete recital. Mr. Williams stands at the head of Shakesperian reciters in this country, and his entertainment will be an intellectual treat. His recital is entirely from memory and he ably impersonates each character by facial and voice expression. Mr. Williams is the only artist in America who devotes his whole time to Shakespere. He appeared in our city, about eight years ago and many of our people well remember him and are anxious to hear him again. He comes here under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, and tickets may be obtained in advace, of the Secretary, Mr. H. B. Hawkins.

MT. SALEM.

After the Drouth — Personal Notes—Gone to Tennessee—The Public School

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The country hereabouts has been freshened up by the recent rains, but the damage done by the long drouth is felt by almost everyone.

—The last of the city boarders took their departure Monday.

—Dr. G. A. Elston and family, of Corry, Pa., are visiting at his old home near this place.

—Miss Clara Van Inwegen is spending a few weeks with friends in Sullivan county.

—Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Tennessee, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Elston, who will return with him to visit her parents and friends in Tennessee, for a few weeks. Mr. Elston accompanied them as far as Washington.

—Mr. John Carr has a fine drove of cows pasturing on the farm of M. W. Elston.

—The Mt. Salem school has again opened under the management of Miss Anna Farley, of Rockport, N. J.

—Miss Bertie Courtright, of Middletown, visited her parents near this place, last Sunday.

A Great Summer Snowslide.

The Rev Roland D. Grant of the First Baptist church reached home last week, the first to arrive of the party leaving here a month ago to make the ascent of Mount Hood from Government camp The descent was easy enough, almost too rapid for some. One lady boldly [illegible] the crowd when she had a mishap and started down the mountain side at a lively gait There was a momentary [illegible] of horror, but when the woman struck a spot where she is firmly in the snow and so checked her wild career every one felt better. Just then Dr Grant suggested he could do the same himself, and he, his daughter and Mrs W Gray were a moment after floundering in the snow They slid down 1,000 feet, landing in safety [illegible] to the great merriment of those who watched the frolic.—Portland Oregonian.

The new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be brimfull of new songs of the day, dances, medleys, etc.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of the Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association at Greenville—A Large Turn Out—Interesting Exercises.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association was held at Greenville, in the M. E. Church, Friday, Sept. 14th, 1894.

The morning session was called to order by the President, Joshua Case, Jr., Superintendent of the Unionville Baptist School. This session was devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by the President. After benediction by Rev. Robert H. Taylor, of Westtown, a recess was taken.

The afternoon session began about 1:30 o'clock, with the President in the chair. Service of song and prayer, conducted by Rev. William M. Seaman, of Unionville.

The reports of Secretary Thomas S. Hulse, Superintendent of the Westtown Presbyterian School and of the Treasurer. J. Harvey Hanford, Superintendent of the Unionville Presbyterian School, were read. Then came the reports of the schools by the superintendents, which showed the schools to be in a good condition numerically and spiritually.

The address to the children was delivered by Rev. J. Scott King, of Little Britain.

The President announced the committees, the chairmen of which were as follows:

Nominations—Rev. Wm. M. Yeamans, of Unionville.

Place of Next Meeting—Rev. Chas. Waldron, of Westtown.

District Work—Rev. W. S. Coeyman, of South Centerville.

Resolutions—Rev. Robt. H. Taylor, of Westtown.

Treasurer's Accounts—Geo. A. Durland, of Greenville.

Rev. Robt. H. Taylor, of Westtown, delivered an address, the subject being: "The present needs in the Sunday schools of the district covered by this association."

The question box was then opened by Rev. Wm. M. Yeamans, of Unionville. Among those participating in answering questions and in the discussion of the same were: Pastors Taylor, of Westtown; Coeyman, of South Centerville; Waldron, of Westtown; Brittain, of Ridgebury; Steele, of South Centerville; King, of Little Britain; Superintendents Case, of Unionville, and Hulse, of Westtown, and Miss Vail, of Port Jervis. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were unanimously elected:

President—Joshua Case, Jr.

Vice-Presidents—Jacob O. Austin, Robt. C Burns, Geo. L. Stillman.

Secretary—Thomas S. Hulse.

Treasurer—J. Harvey Hanford.

Rev. Chas. Waldron then addressed the association. Subject: "The church and the boys."

At about 5 o'clock a recess was taken, Rev. Mr. Brittain pronouncing the benediction.

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock. The question box being resumed by Rev. Mr. Yeamans. At 7:30 there was a vesper service, conducted by Rev. W. S. Coeyman, in which several participated and which was closed with remarks by Rev. Mr. Steele

At 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Scott King delivered the closing address.

A business meeting was then held and the association adjourned to hold its next annual meeting with the Westtown M. E. Church.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. S. Coeyman.

Rev. Mr. Crandall, of Ridgebury, was present in the afternoon and participated in the exercises.

The attendance at the morning session was not large, because of the rain. There was a fine attendance at the afternoon session and in the evening the church was crowded. The exercises were interesting throughout.

The ladies of Greenville gave the visitors a royal entertainment.

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

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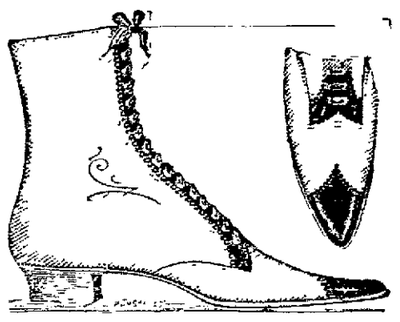

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1894.

2nd Assembly District Convention.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the place of holding their last respective town or ward meetings, (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been elected), on Tuesday, September 18, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates each town or ward is entitled to, to attend a convention to be held at the Assembly rooms in Middletown, SATURDAY, September 22, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District in the State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, Tuesday, September 25, 1894.

And also to elect one delegate, to represent said district in Judicial Convention, to be hereafter called.

F. DIKEMAN,
W. H. CHASE,
WM. POHLMAN, } Assembly District Committee

Platt scored a great triumph at Saratoga. The votes of more than two-thirds of the delegates were cast as he desired. It's well to remember, however, that Platt has always been more of a success at conventions than in elections.

Mr. William H. Green, of Slate Hill, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of the Poor. Mr. Green is a successful business man, with a large acquaintance in all parts of the county and would make a strong candidate and, if elected, would prove a careful and efficient public servant.

The work of the Republican convention is graphically summarized by the Elmira *Gazette*, which says: "Upon a platform one half of which is vicious misrepresentation and the other half a demand for the renewal of vicious and rejected policies, the convention nominated Morton, whose money-bags and meekness make him, above all others, in Platt's opinion, the man for the hour."

The largest auction sale of silk goods ever held in this country began, yesterday, in New York. Over $30,000 worth of goods were sold to jobbers and retailers at prices which were satisfactory in every instance. A member of the firm conducting the sale said: "Of course, the new tariff has something to do with the success of our sale. The demand for our goods and the satisfactory prices realized indicate the return of confidence and prosperity."

The Massey Manufacturing Company, of Canada, which employs some 2,000 men and sends its goods to all parts of the world, has announced its intention to move its works across the border into the United States because of cheaper steel, iron and other raw materials to be obtained here since the new tariff took effect. Mr. Massey, the President of the company, in an interview in which he announced the plans of the company, said:

"That new Democratic tariff of yours will benefit your country immensely. By freeing raw materials it will cheapen the cost of manufactured articles both to the manufacturer and consumer. It will draw to your side manufacturing concerns from Canada which want a wider market and an opportunity to manufacture goods cheaper and more profitably. It is that new tariff bill which has attracted us to your shores."

The bigoted, intolerant, un-American and unchristian A. P. A. exerted a potent influence in the Republican State Convention. The chairman of its campaign committee, A. H. Van Schaick, told the party leaders what they could and could not do, and they did his bidding. He objected to Mayor Aldridge as a candidate for Governor because his wife was a Roman Catholic, and Aldridge was out of the race from that moment. Senator O'Connor, of Binghamton, a Roman Catholic, tried to have the convention condemn the A. P. A. policy of proscription because of religious belief, but so completely was the convention cowed by Van Schaick's threats that he was scarcely accorded a respectful hearing by the Committee on Resolutions. Politics have come to a sad pass when a great party submits to the dictation of a secret, oath-bound organization, which appeals to religious prejudice, and seeks to keep alive intolerant hate.

THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Nine Japanese and Twelve Chinese Warships Engaged on the Yalee River.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A private dispatch from Shanghi states that nine Japanese and twelve Chinese warships were engaged in the fight at Yalee river. The dispatch also says that while the Chinese lost four ships, the Japanese lost none, though the fleet sustained considerable damage.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OSTERHOUT'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Prosecution's Case Completed and the Defense Begun.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, Sept. 20.—The Osterhout murder trial was resumed today. Just before noon the people rested their case. The District Attorney succeeded in proving in a general way that Hiram Osterhout was in the vicinity of Jacob Moore's house on the night the murders are supposed to have been committed, and showed that marks on the door of the Moore house made by boot nails when the door had been forced open corresponded to the nails in the toes of Osterhout's boots.

The defense commenced at 2 o'clock.

A TRIPLE MURDERER HANGED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24—Geo. Schmouse was hanged, to-day, at 10:46, for the murder in July last of his wife and two children for the purpose of obtaining a small insurance on their lives.

POISONED BY COLORED CANDY

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 20—Twenty-one school children were poisoned here by eating green colored candy. Most of the children will recover.

WANDERING IN THE STORM.

An Insane Woman Picked Up Along the Crawford Branch.

About noon, yesterday, a woman between fifty and sixty years old, appeared at the station in Pine Bush and asked when the train would leave for Middletown. When told that the train had gone, she started down the track on foot. When the train was on the afternoon trip to this city, Engineer Mintram was hailed at Thompson Ridge and told to look out for the woman, as it was thought she was crazy.

Soon afterwards the woman was seen on the track, the engine was slowed down and finally stopped to avoid striking the woman, who stood on the end of the ties. She was taken on board and brought to the Main street depot and soon disappeared.

The woman wore glasses and appeared to be respectable, but there was evidently something wrong with her. She wore no stockings, and from the manner in which her dress, which was saturated with water, flapped about her limbs, it is believed she wore no underskirts.

The woman went from the station to the State Hospital from which she had escaped. Her experience in yesterday's rain storm satisfied her that there is no place like home even it is in an insane asylum.

THE NEWBURGH FAIR.

When the Clouds Rolled By the Crowd Began to Gather—Several Thousands Present To-day.

Newburgh people are happy, today, and if there should be no more rain until Saturday afternoon their cup of happiness will be filled to overflowing. It's all on account of the fair upon which they had fixed their hopes and which threatened to be a failure because of rain during the past two days. So anxious were they to make the fair a success that 569 of them braved yesterday's storm and waded about the grounds in water several inches deep.

This morning, when the sun came out most of the Newburghers and many from other places made a rush for the fair grounds, and at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, the estimates of the crowd ran as high as 10,000.

The sun and the wind dried up the moisture on the grounds very rapidly and if no more rain falls they will be in good condition to-morrow, and a big crowd may be expected.

Over 100 persons from this city went to the fair, this morning, and many more would have gone if they had been sure that the rain was over and the grounds not too muddy.

In spite of the bad luck of the first two days it is possible that the fair will yet be a financial success. Newburgh certainly has our best wishes.

—George Walker, who has recently been a barkeeper in Port Jervis, was arrested, to-day, for failing to support his wife. The Recorder held him in $400 bonds to provide for his wife. He is now in the lockup.

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TROUBLE WITH THE FIRE ALARM

A Trolley Breaks a Fire Wire and Upsets the System for a Day.

A trolley slipped from the wire at the corner of East Main street and Orchard streets, yesterday morning, and becoming entangled in a fire alarm wire, broke the latter which dropped upon the trolley wire, and the strong current from the power house was carried over the fire alarm wire, burning out the fuse in the signal box in Monnagen Hose house, and also burning off the infulation from the wire at box 36.

Owing to the mishap no alarm could be sent in during the day and the noon signal could not be sounded.

The break, and the repairs made later in the day, also account for the ringing of the bell three or four times yesterday.

An O. and W. Employe Injured.

Fred M. Hyde, an employe of the O. and W. carpenter shops, while at work, yesterday afternoon, met with an accident which, although bad enough, might easily have been much worse. He was using a chisel, which slipped, and the sharp corner struck him under the left eye, making a deep wound and severing a small artery, from which the blood flowed in a stream until he reached a doctor's office down town.

It is not believed that any serious results will follow the injury.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	97⅛	95⅝	97⅛
A. T. & S. F.	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
C. B. & Q.	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛
Chicago Gas	71⅜	67⅛	71⅛
D. L. & W.	172⅜	171⅜	172⅜
Dis. & Cat. F.	11⅜	10⅝	11⅛
Erie			
General Electric	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
L. & N.	57⅛	56⅞	57
L. S.	135⅝	135⅛	135⅝
M. P.	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	28⅝	28	28⅛
N. Y. C.	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝
N. W.	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
N. P. Pfd.	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
O. & W.			
Manhattan	19⅛	19	19⅛
R. T.	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
R. & R.	64¼	63⅞	64⅛
R. I.	66⅞	65⅞	66⅛
C. M. & St. P.	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
U. P.	89⅝	89⅛	89⅜
W. Union	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜
U. S. Cordage	40⅞	40⅛	40⅜
Nat. Lead	55⅜	54¾	55
Dec. Wheat	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Dec. Corn	35⅝	34⅝	35⅜
May Oats	$13 87	$13 55	$13 65
Jan Pork	8 02	7 85	7 90
Jan. Lard			

MARRIED.

SCOTT—McKEE—In Goshen, Sept. 19th, '94, by Rev. Wm. E. Maison, James Scott, Jr., and Annie Booth McKee, both of Goshen.

CARROLL—KANE—In Goshen, Sept. 19th, '94, by Rev. Father McCoy, James Carroll, of Middletown, and Lizzie Kane, of Goshen.

MILLER—HALSTEAD—At Nutley, N. J., Sept 13th, '94, E. D. Miller, of Lynchurst, N. J., and Hattie Halstead, of Middletown.

DIED.

WICKHAM—Near Ridgebury, Sept 19th, 94. William Wallace Wickham, aged fifty-three years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday at eleven o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church at Ridgebury, and from his late residence at ten o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Ridgebury.

SMITH—In Goshen, Sept 20th, 94, Mrs Geo Smith, aged fifty-five years, four months.

DEGRAW—In the town of Goshen, Sept. 13th, '94, Grace, daughter of James B. and Mary E. DeGraw, aged two months.

SMITH—In Deckertown, Sept 17th, '94, John C Smith, aged twenty-one years.

McDAVITT—In Edenville, Sept 14th, '94 Mrs. Nathan McDavitt.

The costumes worn by the ladies in the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company will be the delight of all the ladies of our town.

CARSON & TOWNER.

KID GLOVES.

We Have Received Our Import Order of the Celebrated "Biarritz Sac Glove."

According to our usual custom you can buy them for the next ten days at 89 CENTS PER PAIR. They are the best glove made at $1 00 Try them.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Headquarters, Latest Styles Hats, Hats!
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underwear,
GLOVES AND MITTENS.
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We are showing nobby Fall and Winter Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, of foreign and domestic manufacture. All new and prices right for FIRST-CLASS WORK, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Mr. Rodgers is sure to please you. Now is the time to order your suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers, while the stock is complete, at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

CASH MAY BE RATHER SCARCE
BUT
Dry Goods are Selling at
Very Low Prices!

A dollar will buy more than usual. Do you need Cotton Goods, Shirtings, Canton Flannels or Woolen Blankets, made of cotton? We have them at very low rates. We invite inspection of our new Fall Dress Goods—the styles are new, the prices very low. Look at our Storm Serge at $1.95 per dress pattern. Our fine French Serge at $2.95 per pattern. Do you need Table Linens, Towels or Napkins? We can please you in variety, price or quality. Prices far lower than heretofore. Come and see.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

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Pure Spices Sold
AT THE
City Pharmacy.
S. T. CLINEMAN & CO.,
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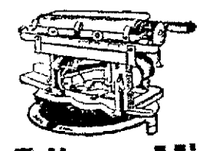
MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
The Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments.
MASONIC BUILDING,
North St., Middletown

WHY?
Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts $1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by
J. E. MILLS, Druggist

SAPHO
These trays are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. SAPHO

HANFORD & HORTON.



The Edison Mimeograph Typewriter.

It Lacks the Highest Speed,—but
It is fast enough,
It has steel type,
It is simple to learn,
It is easy to operate,
It inks from a ribbon,
It is a heavy manifolder,
It is within the reach of all in price,
It does as good work as the hundred dollar machines,
It is guaranteed in every respect.
No. 1—78 Characters, $22.
Call and see it.

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OF
Flour, Grain, Hay and Mill Feeds.
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successor to Geo. L. Everson, 4 and 6 King street.

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CASH PAID FOR
Dead and worn out Horses and Cows, and carted away at short notice. Address us by postal or telegraph at our cost.
MEYER & GARRABRART
dimSept20 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

MOXON'S LINIMENT
is used and recommended by the leading horsemen and trainers of the country. I have just received a fresh supply. Ask for a sample.
F. M. PRONK

Don't Have Your Horses Eaten Up
by flies, when you can buy a Blanket for 50c., Lap Dusters, in all colors and styles, from 75 cents up. Harness in all styles and all prices. Come and look at them before you buy elsewhere.
EMIL E. E. RAASCH,
— NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN.

SOME NUTS TO CRACK.

We have noticed that our friends, Messrs. "Buy-of-the-Manufacturers," have taken to themselves some of the things contained in our late "Creed." Now we were not in the least personal, nor should we have thought them guilty of the practices we disclaimed had they not been so hasty to hold up their hands in protestation, as if exclaiming "Far be it from us, Lord!" On reflection, it seems like a case of "be sure your sins will find you out;" else why this swift attempt at vindication or whitewash were there nothing to vindicate or clease? Can you tell?

We dislike to think of their attack on the subject of preparing advertisements, and their assertion that "it is well for them that they have a father" as directed to us, for we thought them gentlemen; but it is too personal to admit of mistake, and we must confess our error in estimating men. As ever, we endeavor to place before the public the best we can obtain, be it clothes or newspaper advertisements, but we are not advertisement writers, manufacturing clothiers, custom tailors, hatters, dealers in gents' furnishings, etc., etc., all personified in one "Company," but we claim to be clothiers. As to being fortunate in having a father, we cheerfully admit the same, and are more conscious of our good fortune as we view the lack of business-like methods that the counsel and good judgment of a father to the "Company" would bring.

Again. "Buy of the manufacturer and save one profit." Who saves that one profit? As we sell the product of the best manufacturers at a less figure than they sell their own product, we ask you if they are not the ones who save or rather make that one profit, and not the buyer? Seems probable, doesn't it?

ISAAC LIPFELD,
No. 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Something to Talk About.

Our cut prices have caused considerable talk among the public, and we are able to meet all demands. Everything as advertised · no deception.

Men's cassimere suits $4, $6, $8, formerly $6, $9, $12; fine clay diagonal suits $7.50 and $10, formerly $10 and $15; extra value men's pants 75c. and $1; for the big boys, fine black cheviot suits at $4 50, up to 19 years; for the little boys, suits 75c, 98c.; fine dress suits $2 25, extra pants 19c., waists 16c., caps or hats 25c., overalls, all styles, 35c; dress shirts 38 cts., 50 mackintoshes at $4, good for rain or cold weather.

Do not forget we can make your clothing to order at ready-made prices. Our customers know they get honest dealings and our prices pinch our competitors.

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
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ONE PRICE ONLY

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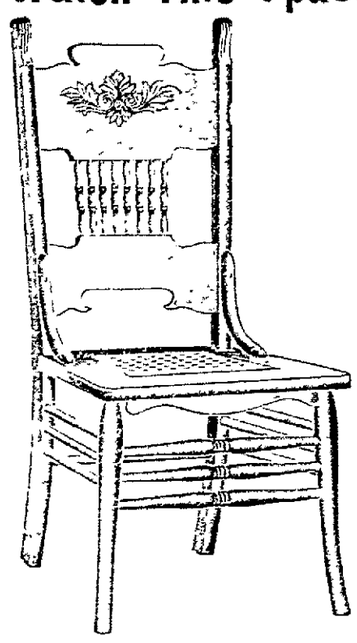


ASK THE PRICE.

When you hear it you will fall down.

This is an elegant solid oak Diningroom Chair, former price $15 per set. Now the price is —. Come and ask it.

THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

Factory—Newburgh.

EAT YOUR DINNER IN A HURRY,

eat at irregular hours, or eat improper food and you are courting DYSPEPSIA.

If you have a touch of dyspepsia or indigestion in any form, use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence, Pleasant to take, gives relief, effects a cure. Large size bottles 75c., trial bottles 25c.

Read what a veteran Railroad Official says about it.

"I have used McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence for Dyspepsia and Heart Trouble, caused by indigestion, and have been greatly benefitted by its use."

Dan C. Lamont, Middletown, N. Y

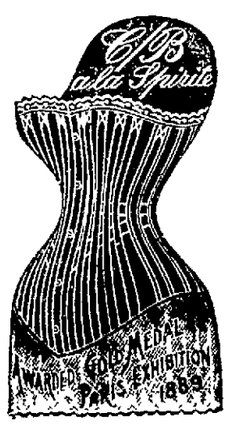
IF YOU ARE PICKLING FRUIT.

stop at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store and get some choice spices for fruit-pickling, etc. For light colored fruit use McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Cinnamon and Cloves, which do not stain the fruit.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

CORSETS

SIXTY STYLES OF CORSETS WHO COULD NOT GET SUITED?



C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Showers, followed by fair, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 74°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thirty-six cents for 7 pounds granulated sugar at J. W. Sharp's.

Carpets, trunks and linoleums very cheap at Matthews & Co's

Special sale, Friday, of Infants' and children's caps at the New York Store.

Cider apples received by Andrew Crans.

See adv. of Geo. Ketcham, successor to Drake & DeWitt, dealer in all kinds of feed, coal, etc

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"She Couldn't Marry Three" at the Casino, this evening.

—The rain drove six tramps to shelter in the lock-up last night.

—Winsome little Lillian Kennedy at the Casino, Thursday and Friday evening.

—There will be a rehearsal of Grace Church choir, to-night, at 7:30. All sopranos and altos are earnestly requested to be present.

—The Electrics and Columbias will play a match game of ball at the Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—"Aleck" Gale and "Dollie" Johnson will accompany Monhagen Hose Company to Scranton, on Monday next.

—The Ladies' Social Circle of the Free Christian Church, will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. W. W. Harford, 107 Genung street, this evening.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be given, Friday evening at Nicholsen Hall, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Ontario Hose Company. There will be dancing.

—The blind man, who had the phonograph on exhibition at Midway Park, applied for the privilege of exhibiting his machine on the Newburgh fair grounds, but was refused.

—The social tea of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the B. of L. E., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark, 67 Grand avenue, last evening, and was postponed on account of the storm, will be held Friday, Sept. 21st. All are invited.

—The Ontario and Western, on account of the Orange County Fair holding over till Saturday, will sell round trip tickets to Newburgh on that day, for eighty-eight cents. Train leaves Wickham avenue 7:55; Main street, 7 57.

—Henry Coons, of Taghkanic, Columbia county, while insane, Saturday, threw his sister's baby into a creek and then went and hanged himself. The babe was rescued by its mother, but she was too much overcome and exhausted to prevent the suicide.

—The assessors of the town of Otsego, Otsego county, having raised the assessment of the D. and H. Railroad $15,000, the railroad company has retaliated by no longer stopping two of its most important trains at that station.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. Thos. C. Rogers and Burt Royce left town, to-day, to resume their studies at Cornell University.

—The Sugar Loaf correspondent of the Warwick *Dispatch* says: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Duzer and family, of Middletown, spent part of last week with Mr. L. Van Duzer, of this village.

—Miss Eliza Milburn, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Richard Milburn, at Sugar Loaf.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Mrs. Lewis Wilson, of Middletown, is visiting at her brother's, Supervisor George W. Fredericks, of Chester.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—James Osterhout and Miss Mary E. Sheppard, of Matamoras, Pa., were married, this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, in Matamoras. Mrs. Osterhout is a sister of Mrs. E. O. Hill, of Grand avenue, this city.

—Mr. James T. Lawson, son of Ex-Mayor Lawson of Newburgh, and Miss Mabel Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Brokaw, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Newburgh, at 6 o'clock last evening. Over 500 invitations were issued.

DELEGATES FROM SULLIVAN

Democratic Delegates Chosen to the State and Congressional Conventions.

The Democratic convention for Sullivan county, held in Monticello, yesterday, was the most harmonious convention in years.

The following delegates were elected to represent the county in the State Convention: Elmer Winner, of Liberty; William Torrily, of Cochecton, and Sidney Wenzel, of Callicoon. The delegates are uninstructed.

Eleven delegates were elected to the Congressional Convention to be hereafter called, as follows: W. V. Irvine, Cochecton; John F. Anderson, Callicoon; Charles S. Starr, Monticello; Fred M. Buckley, Liberty; A. D. O'Neill, Fallsburgh; Thomas Low, Bloomingburgh; Henry Barringer, Roscoe; Edward F. Branning, Narrowsburgh; A. Bennett, Tremont; John Gordon, Hartwood; John Gilbert, Neversink.

THE STORM AND THE ELECTRIC ROAD

All the Weak Points in the Construction of the Track Revealed—A Washout in the Glen That Stopped Cars from Running.

The rain of the past few days has made lots of trouble for the Traction Company, but like most troubles it is a blessing in disguise, for it has shown up all the weak points in the construction of the company's roadbed, and it will now be possible to make such repairs and changes before frost comes that will put the road in first class condition from one end to the other.

In laying out the line through the glen from Mechanictown to the park, banks were dug away in some places, and in others the track was laid on an elevated bed built up of earth, and with a single exception no culverts were built to carry off the water that would naturally accumulate during a rain storm, and which would find its way through the embankment and thus undermine the track. All such weak spots are easily found to-day, and doubtless before another storm comes provision for carrying off surplus water will be made.

The worst spot on the line, however, is just at the edge of the glen, near the highway crossing, where the brook sweeps in against the track and makes a sharp curve. All day yesterday the brook which has its source in the ice ponds at Mechanictown was a raging torrent and gradually undermined the track at the point named.

Last night when car No. 3 went down about 10 o'clock, Motorman Ballantine felt the track giving way under his car. It was down grade and he was running without power, but with great presence of mind and at the risk of burning out his fuse and wrecking his motors, he instantly turned on the full current and the car bounded forward and crossed the washout safely. He went back with a light and saw that the earth had been washed from under eight ties, and in the middle of the washout was a joint in the rails. If he had run over the washout slowly his car would have been dumped into the brook, which at that time was several feet deep and a perfect torrent.

A telephone message was sent from the park to the office of the company, and Secretary Wightman and others went down with a car and worked for two hours in building a temporary breakwater to turn the water from the track. The car was left at the park all night and this morning a gang of men were set at work building up a stone support for the track and cars have since been running regularly.

HIGH WATER IN THE WALLKILL.

The River Overflows Its Banks and Is Still Rising—Part of Midway Park Under Water.

Those who have visited Midway Park during the past month and have looked upon the Wallkill as an insignificant stream with hardly enough water to carry a flat bottomed boat, ought to see it to-day. Its banks are full to the brim and the water is rushing down the channel at a furious rate, while in low spots the banks are overflowed and the fields flooded.

At Midway Park the water, this morning, was level with the boat landings, the lagoon was full and the low ground in its vicinity was covered with water. Every creek, brook and rivulet that flows into the river is gorged with water and the river is gradually rising and will continue to do so for several hours yet.

HYMENEAL.

Kirk—Tierney.

Mr. Peter T. Kirk, manager of Cummings Bros. wholesale liquor store on North street, and Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, were married at St. Joseph's Church, at 5 o'clock, last evening, Rev. Father J. P. McClancy officiating.

Although the rain was pouring down in a torrent at the time there was quite a number of relatives and friends present.

The bride's sister, Miss Maggie, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. James Kirk, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The bride wore a handsome brown travelling dress with silk and bead trimmings.

After the ceremony the happy couple gave a reception at the home of the bride, about one hundred persons being present. The bride received a large number of handsome and valuable presents.

When the company had dispersed, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk drove to No. 171 North street, where they had rooms furnished ready for occupancy.

McQuoids' Parade Day Festival.

At a special meeting of McQuoid Engine Company, last evening, it was decided to hold the annual festival of the company at the Casino, on the evening of October 4, the date of the Firemen's parade. The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: John J. Nolan, James E. Short, Frank Cullinan, Thos. Nevins, Bernard Haley.

"All run down" from weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

SCRUB BEEF FOR BOLOGNAS.

Old, Used Up and Diseased Cows Bought by Agents of Sausage Factories—Anything Will Do that Has Vitality Enough Left to Bear Shipment—Prices from $2 50 to $12

Consumers of bologna sausage will be surprised to learn that Orange county is at present furnishing a large number of cattle for sausage purposes which are totally unfit for food, but are being collected by scheming and unprincipled dealers, from the farmers throughout the county, at nominal prices and shipped to various points to constitute the principal ingredient of the toothsome bologna.

These animals are nearly all sick and emaciated and in such condition that their owners are glad to get rid of them at the buyer's figures, rather than attempt to winter them. It is even stated that in some instances tuberculosis subjects which have not entirely lost their powers of locomotion, are accepted by the buyers, whose only anxiety appears to be that the cattle should live long enough to reach the sausage machines.

A recruiter for one of these sausage factories has been calling upon many of the farmers in this section during the past week, and collected a car load of cows whose appearance indicated that, had the purchaser postponed his visit a few days, the poor creatures would have died a natural death, instead of being slain to appease the hunger of the greedy sausage masticators. This collection was shipped from a neighboring village to a city in Eastern Pennsylvania.

A resident of this city happened to be present at a farmer's, recently, when a dealer in emaciated animals made a purchase, and being curious to know what disposition could possibly be made of the class of stock the dealer was selecting, engaged in conversation with the man, who appeared perfectly free to furnish any information in his power.

"These cattle," remarked the dealer, "are being purchased for a bologna sausage factory, which works up a large number each week. They are really just as good for this purpose as the finer stock, and besides we purchase them so cheaply that we can discount any western production."

"What are the average prices paid?" queried the Middletowner, wondering where his last bologna was made.

"Oh, they range all the way from $2 50 to $12 per head," replied the buyer. "Sometimes we are compelled to go as high as $15, but these are exceptional cases, and from $5 to $8 generally gets a good one."

"Do you experience any difficulty in securing all the material you want of this class?" again questioned our friend, who began to experience an unpleasant sensation in his stomach, and concluded that bologna would not agree with him in the future.

"We can get all the cattle we want of this class, but, of course, it takes time to hunt them up," replied the buyer. "When we find a farmer who has cattle of this class he is generally glad to dispose of them."

Further investigations into the trade in this class of beef have resulted in disclosing the fact that from several villages in this county dressed beef is being constantly shipped to New York which would not bear inspection at the hands of duly qualified officials, and the dealers are only able to get it into the city market by smuggling it in at night. It is even stated on good authority that there are parties not far from this city who have shared in the profits accruing from such a business, and that in a majority of cases Orange county dealers in "emaciated beeves" are as bold in their transactions as the non-residents who purchase subjects here for a foreign market.

In view of these facts, the ARGUS would enquire, is there no way to stop this business and bring the guilty parties to justice, or must the public submit and eat what is set before it, asking no questions and making no investigations for the stomach's sake?

A VALUABLE HEN.

She Delights Her Owner by Laying Quarter Pound Eggs.

Mr. J. M. Colwell, the well known tobacconist, owns a hen which lays eggs of most extraordinary size, not only once in awhile but regularly. One brought to this office, to-day, by Mr. Colwell, which is a fair sample of his hen's work, weighed exactly a quarter of a pound. If it were a double yolked egg its size would not be surprising, but it is not. It is a natural egg in all respects except as to size.

If this biddy lays such eggs when confined in a small coop, what might be expected of her if she had the range of many acres, such as farmers' hens enjoy.

Wheelmen Will Try It Again Oct. 10.

A special meeting of the Middletown wheelmen was held, last evening. It was decided to hold the postponed races October 10, providing the club can obtain the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen, for that date.

Why "Couldn't She Marry Three?" Why did she want to "Marry Three?" Plenty of girls, right in this town, would be glad to marry one.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Successful Deer Hunters—Death of Mrs. Smith—Candidate for County Clerk—Married Last Night—Sympathy for Newburgh and Its Spoiled Fair—Home Again

From our Regular Correspondent.

—Geo. Kipp and Henry Haight returned, last night, from a vacation in the Adirondacks. They brought home a fine buck which they shot, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Smith died, this morning, at 6:30, aged 55 years. She had been ailing for some time past. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. A. D. L. Montayne and Mrs. John Bilyou, of New York city, and Mary, at home.

—Our fellow townsman, Mr. Ira M. Hawkins, is a candidate for County Clerk on the Prohibition ticket. He is a very worthy young man, and will poll quite a large vote in the county, although the chance of his being elected is very remote.

—Mr. James Scott, Jr., and Miss Annie McKee were married at St. James' Church, last evening, at 6 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Maison. The newly married couple left on train 6 amid a fusilade of big firecrackers, which nearly equaled the noise of a hard fought battle.

—Newburgh, Goshen feels for you because the rain has spoiled the fair. A consignment of stilts was sent this morning for use in wading through the mud on your fair grounds, in return for the boats which you were so willing to lend Goshen when the fair was held here.

—Judge Sweezy returned home, last evening, and he will be found dispensing law and justice at his old stand.

OBITUARY.

William Wallace Wickham.

Mr. William W. Wickham died at his home near Ridgebury, at 12:30 Wednesday morning, of a bronchial affection, from which he has suffered for the past three years, the primary cause being an attack of grip.

About two years ago, Mr. Wickham went to New Mexico and California for the benefit of his health and experienced considerable relief. He returned in June, 1893, and has failed ever since. He has been confined to his bed since last June.

He was born on the farm where he died, on March 29, 1831, and was a son of Henry G. Wickham and Mehitable Decker. He resided all his life on life on the farm on which he was born.

He was married Nov. 1st, 1870, to Sarah F. Crawford, who, with two children, Minnie E., and Henry G., survive him. He was one of a family of seven children, but one of whom is now living, Philinda, wife of M. B. Austin, of Ridgebury.

Mr. Wickham was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Ridgebury, for the past thirty-five years. For twelve years he was an elder and for many years the leader of the choir.

The funeral will held at 11 a. m., on Saturday, at the Presbyterian Church in Ridgebury. Friends will meet at the house at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at Ridgebury.

A Minister Plays Cricket

Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, was in New York, Tuesday, and while there played a practice game with Lord Hawkes, English cricket team, which is now visiting this country.

A Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

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MORNING SALES,

Thursday and Friday,

FROM

9 TO 11 A. M.,

100 Pieces Full Count Shirting Prints 3 Cts. a Yard.

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RACE TO DEATH.

There is never any lack of beauty in Dublin ballrooms, and that year I cannot help thinking that there was more than the usual proportion of attraction. But of all the girls who compelled devotion there was nobody quite so charming as Mary Macartney. When she was presented at the castle, the lord lieutenant administered his official kiss with peculiar unction and was afterward heard to say that if his duties were always as pleasant he could bear a very frequent repetition of them. The vice regal opinion was very cordially re-echoed by everybody, and wherever Mary went her progress was a scene of triumph. The Two Hundredth was devoted to her to a man. One dance in an evening was a thing to be proud of, and if she deigned to give any fortunate man two he was at once placed upon a pinnacle of social superiority.

Finch and Seymour were her most devoted admirers and had it all their own way in her preference. I won't say affections, for I believe she could only have looked upon them as two editions of the same man, and they were so loyal to each other that they appeared to have the one special tendresse in common with their other properties.

The Two Hundredth was about to have its great function of the year—its regimental steeplechases. All the best of the animals that had gone through the hunting campaign were entered for the various events, and the mess table talk, which for months had run upon scent, find, finish and the casualties of the chase, turned to handicapping, weights and racing conditions.

Finch and Seymour now, as on other occasions, took a foremost place. Each of them owned horses rather above the average in quality, and each had one entered for the regimental cup. As I said before, both of them were good performers in the pigskin, and it was more than probable that if they started Captain Seymour's Mousetrap (did I tell you that Seymour had just got his troop while Finch was senior subaltern?) and Mr. Finch's Sorcerer would start as equal favorites. The two friends did all their training and galloping together, and I believe that, though each intended to ride his horse out and do his best, they did not much care how they would be placed at the finish, so long as one was first and the other second.

Of course we expected all our friends to come to our race meeting and made plentiful provision for their entertainment. Given the officers of a cavalry regiment bent on making holiday; add tents, luncheon, band and a fine spring day, and you form a series of attractions which will collect people from far and near, especially in Ireland. When the day of the meeting came, it was all that could be wished. There was a bright sun and a soft wind, and there had been just a sufficient sprinkling of rain overnight to lay the dust and make the drive to the course delightful, while the few light clouds in the horizon were not discouraging enough to prevent our fair friends from putting on their freshest and prettiest toilets. Coach after coach rattled over Carlisle bridge, each with a full load and each with a bit of muslin on the box; brakes, carriages and cars innumerable, the jarveys doing honor to the occasions by volleys of chaff, and many adornments on their light hearted selves and their apparently equally gay and light hearted, well bred nags. The race course was about eight miles from the city in the Howth direction, and if the day were to have no other pleasure the drive down, with occasional glimpses of the beautiful bay of Dublin, celebrated in song, was enough of enjoyment for any one.

We arrived at the scene of action, and the business of the day commenced. The subalterns' cup was the first event, and, I must say, the boys did credit to the old Two Hundredth. The senior subalterns were lying by for the regimental cup, and the juniors had the race to themselves. It was won by young Molesworth, whose round shoulders and unconquerably ugly seat had caused much conflict of opinion between him and the old riding master, but who now showed that if he were not destined to shine in the menage he had at any rate indisputable nerve and enough seat and hands to take him over a difficult country. He afterward became one of our best men on a horse and won equestrian honors in many ticklish places. Then came an hour's interval for lunch, but of course those who were going to ride had to put the muzzle on. I just looked into the tent before going to weigh and saw Mary Macartney, looking as sweet as ever. Seymour and Finch were both with her, and she was wishing them good luck in their gallop. As they left her safely in the colonel's charge I heard her say: "Now, mind, I expect you two to beat everybody else, and I shall be particularly nice to the one who wins. I may even give him two dances at the castle ball tomorrow night."

The Two Hundredth were pretty businesslike in matters of sport, and there was none of the fuss and delay in the weighing room that too often marks the doings of amateur jockeys. Punctual to time, the starters filed out of the paddock. I think there were eight of us. Seymour's colors were rose and black cap and [illegible] and red sash. Mousetrap's [illegible] a long way the best of the [illegible] to look at. Mousetrap was a [illegible] bay horse, with [illegible] and [illegible] but the best [illegible] jumper I ever [illegible] He required [illegible] him, as his temper was easily ruffled, but in Seymour's hands he generally went like a lamb.

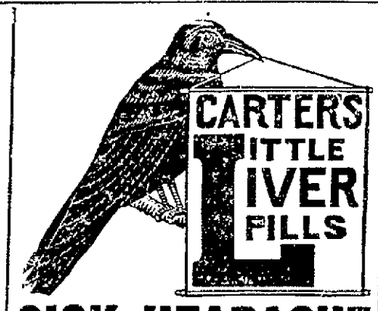
Sorcerer was one of those exceptional horses that can take a turn at anything. He had gone through training in the riding school, and on occasions was the best of chargers. He was so good looking that when he had a military kit on there was no horse in the regiment that looked more showy than he did, but the white hairs on his chestnut coat and the silvery locks in his tail showed the blood of old Warlock, and he had a large share of the pace, cleverness and staying power that marked his great ancestor. As we rode down the course I could hear the few bookies who were present in the ring reckoning up the chances of the field in stentorian cries of "5 to 1, bar two." I was riding a confidential old hunter which was warranted to stand up over the country, but I had only entered him to make up the race, and unless most of the others came to grief I had not the smallest chance to be heard of at the finish. There is not much difficulty in starting a steeplechase, and we all got away very well. We negotiated the first three or four fences without any casualties, but then we began to thin out a little. Fortescue's hard mouthed old jade went outside the flag at the first turn, and he did not manage to stop her till she had gone half a mile toward Dublin. Wilson and Mackworth fell at the water jump, to the unconcealed satisfaction of the crowd which had collected there, and there were only five of us left. Jacky Thompson was leading. Seymour and Finch were riding side by side, evidently intending to wait till we were nearer home and then come to the front and finish together. About a length behind them was Percy, and I brought up the rear. There was a long stretch of grass rather down hill on the farther side of the course from the stand, and here we began to put on the pace. Percy evidently thought it was now or never, and that if he allowed himself to get too far behind he would not be able to push forward again, so he made a determined effort and shot past Seymour and Finch. I think old Mousetrap's temper must have been upset by seeing a horse passing so close. I saw him shake his head and try to get away from Seymour.

The next fence was a bank, with a ditch on the taking off side. It was nothing of a place really, but only required a little care. Thompson got over cleverly, and Percy's horse took the whole in his stride. Then came Seymour, who had hardly steadied Mousetrap, but even so the horse ought not to have made a mistake. Perhaps he was flurried, or there may have been a stump sticking up where a bush had been cut away. I don't know how it happened, but the horse hit something, lost his feet and fell on the bank. Seymour was all right and got clear at once, slipping back into the ditch. I told you Finch had been alongside of Seymour, and he was close behind him at the fence. Sorcerer jumped it beautifully; but, to my horror, as he was kicking back at the bank I saw the hoof on his off hind foot strike the head of Seymour, who fell down. Even amid the rattle of the horses it seemed to me that I could hear the dull crash of broken bone, and I was sure that a terrible accident had happened. So sure was I that, though one does not often pull up in a race, I stopped my horse, which indeed had not now the smallest chance, dismounted and ran to pick up Seymour. Poor fellow! I had not been mistaken and could almost trace the print of the cruel horseshoe on the back of his head. He was nearly senseless and just muttered "Cold, cold!" A small crowd had begun to collect, and I borrowed a couple of frieze coats from two sympathizing countrymen, trying with them to cover my poor friend, and laid him in as easy a position as possible. The race glasses at the stand had seen that something serious had happened, and our good old surgeon, Macpherson, came up on a trooper which he had taken from one of our men who was keeping the ground. When he had examined the injury, his kind face fell as he said: "I fear the base of the skull is fractured. If so, it is only a question of hours." Fortunately the accident had happened near the road, and a carriage was quickly procured, in which Seymour was placed and taken away by Macpherson.

When I came back to the stand, I found that Finch had won the race easily and was still quite unconscious that his friend was hurt. I did not tell him the particulars, but only said that it had been thought better to take Seymour back to Dublin. He pulled a wrapper over his racing jacket, jumped on a hack and started at a gallop in pursuit. Immediately afterward I met Mary Macartney. She had a very white face and tears in her deep violet eyes as she besought me to tell her if the accident had been dangerous. I made the best of things, but she, I think, divined the sad truth and made her mother take her home. There was a heavy cloud over everybody for the rest of the day, and though we got through all the races on the card there was little spirit in anything, and we were glad when we were able to break up. There was little chaff or fun on the drive home.

We had a miserable time of alternate hopes and fears about our comrade, but in three days all was over. Finch was inconsolable, though fortunately neither he nor any one else at the time knew that he had been the cause of Seymour's death. It was always supposed that Mousetrap had kicked his master in his struggles to recover himself when he fell. I have never told the real story till tonight, and you will not let it go further. Sir Thomas Finch is a great swell now, but I don't think he would learn without deep pain that, however innocently, he was the cause of the death vacancy by which he got the troop that gave him the first start in his successful career.

What became of Mary Macartney? Oh, she is Lady Finch, and, 'pon my soul, I think she is still as beautiful and charming as ever.—Pall Mall Magazine.



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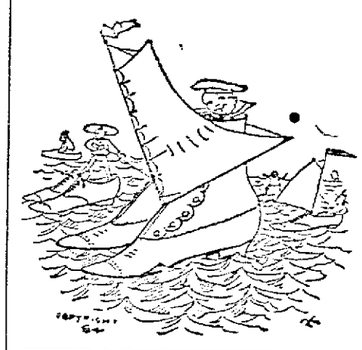

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Womanly Kindness.

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"What do you mean by talking about me?" she asked in a white heat.

"I never said anything that wasn't true," came back the other woman.

"You did too. You said I was living in very elegant style for a woman who had no visible means of support when you know as well as I do that I have a husband."

The other woman smiled as only a woman can smile under similar circumstances.

"Huh!" she sniffed. "He isn't visible, is he?" and she perked her nose up in the air and walked off.—Detroit Free Press.

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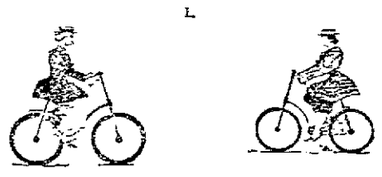

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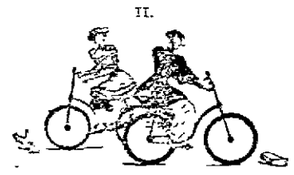

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The thin, sallow faced man said: "Yes, it's mighty strange how these old superstitions do hang on, a heritage of former days. Why, I know men right here in Buffalo will circumvent and very intelligent men, who have the most peculiar fancies. One I know who absolutely refuses to go down the right side of the street when a corpse or hearse is coming up the same side. He invariably crosses over. They say he inherited it from his father too."—Buffalo Express.

The Wonders of the Sky.

The Professor (enthusiastically)—Ah, Miss Nomer, astronomy is a grand study. Look now, for instance, at Orion; yonder is Mars; over there is Jupiter, and that beautiful blue star is Sirius.

Miss Nomer (deeply interested)—Oh, professor! How wonderful! But, tell me, how did you astronomers ever find out the names of all those stars?—Answers.

A Rough Road.

Farmer Wayback (starting home from the station)—Please, ma'am, do you wear false teeth?

Fair Boarder (for the summer)—Sir!

Farmer Wayback—Oh, I don't mean to be curious. Only this road is a leetle rough, and if your teeth ain't good and fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket.—New York Weekly.

Reminded Him of an Old Hen.

Willie Pickpocket—Say, officer, do you know that every time I see you I am reminded of an old hen that my father used to have down on his farm?

Officer Nabbim—How the divil do yez figger that out?

W. P.—You are always laying for me.—New York Herald.

No Job Lot.

Squildig—Didn't Timberwheel feel cheap when Miss Frisky sued him for breach of promise?

McSwilligan—Cheap? Well, I guess not! The girl secured a verdict for $25,000.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Hard Hit.

"They say Sphoftley was badly hit by that handsome Miss Phirtem the other night."

"I'm not surprised. I saw her throw her eyes at him several times."—Buffalo Courier.

The Only Case.

She—Did you ever know of a married couple who never quarreled?

He—Yes, one. They were killed in a run away accident as they left the church.—New York Herald.

Irretrievably Lost.

"Can't they find old Brinkerhoff's will?"

"No. His wife put it in the pocket of one of her dresses just before she died."—Brooklyn Life.

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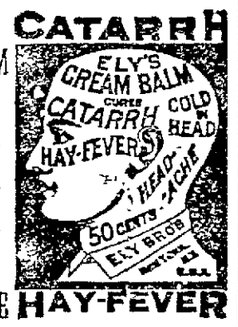

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KITCHEN PATCHWORK.

By the author of An Adirondack Idyl.

"You must have plenty of material for character sketches," said a friend to whom I had mentioned some of my domestic vicissitudes during the summer we dislike to speak of as past, but I did not feel that I had seen unusual people. We move about much more than our grandmothers did, and see all the variety there is at different periods of our lives. It isn't that the successful writers meet strange characters, but that they think of them in their own original way. Without actually seeing what does not exist, they create people of their own by noticing everything and imagining all it may mean.

I had not attempted anything like character sketching in the conversation to which I allude. I had only mentioned a few facts and the way I accepted them. In more skillful hands those facts might be utilized as my friend suggested.

To see humor in kitchen patchwork requires a vacation spirit and surroundings where conventionality and the luxuries and extravagances of life are out of place. Such being my conditions this summer I was able to describe my experiences with only the memory of their humorous side.

We got a good deal of fun out of it all. The days were long and full of sunshine; the air was pure and health giving; the woods and water were at our very door to give us our fill of enjoyment. We would a little rather have had things within the cottage done decently and in order without our intervention, but we are too fond of taking the good the gods provide to let anything materially interfere with our pleasure.

My faithful cook wanted her vacation among her own people. I said to her: "You will be back in the fall, so will I. I can do better with inexperience at my summer home; go and have the best time you can make for yourself elsewhere."

I had a chance to hire a man "familiar with all kinds of domestic work." My adviser said, "if you are ever going to try such an experiment, now is your time. If the man can't do housework he can be very useful outside with the boats and other things."

But, alas, "my man Friday" couldn't do housework and wouldn't do anything else. His ambition was to become a great cook, and he was perfectly willing to experiment on us. I had decided before a fortnight was passed that a man is utterly incapable of doing general housework. Give me a woman, any kind of a one, for one reason, if no other,—men can do but one thing at once. They may do that thing well. I grant even that in some cases they may do it better than women, but to "keep all the work going" is an impossibility to them.

"Friday" used up all his time working—went from one thing to another with regularity, but there isn't time enough in a day to do woman's work or housework in that way—half a dozen things have to be done at once to get through. Then, too, he had a man's usual idea of the superiority of his sex, and respectfully ignored suggestions as to management. I had a competent woman afterwards who did in two hours what had taken him the whole morning; did a lot besides, had lunch on time, dinner under way, and half of the afternoon for herself.

Still we didn't worry about our "chef." We were not particular, were awfully hungry and bent on keeping out of the kitchen and having a good time. We even overlooked the fact that he would use a dreadful jack knife, which he carried in his pocket, for everything. We saw him peel potatoes and onions with it, slice cucumbers, clean fish and cut the top off of an old shoe. Having failed in making our objections understood, we went on the lake and tried to not think what the bread for dinner was cut with.

Through that very knife he came to grief. He cut his finger; then he cut his thumb. We still went on the lake, shiftless and happy. After that the other thumb suffered in like manner. Then we had to wash dishes. "Friday's" right hand thumb "turned bad," very bad. Our camp surgeon was called in. "Friday" was useless.

We hired a mountain boy to help us with the dishes, as our hands, which had become beautifully hardened with rowing, were being made too soft by dish water to use the oars. The boy whistled, danced and ate. How he ate! Supplies being rather hard to obtain, we were frightened by his eating. There was nothing left. We had to get rid of the masculine element in our kitchen.

We have since had our conscience relieved by learning that the man got "good in his thumb and by helping him obtain another situation. We missed his accordion at the camp fire, but the "domesticities" were in charge of a capable semi-native, whose husband had married her after she had worked a year for his mother. We thought she must be the one woman who couldn't believe she was married for love.

We again went on the lake. A few days only were we allowed to have our affairs conducted on the all-go-in-at-once-and-get done principle. I have found that if there is a really competent woman among a people whose motto is "any time will do," she is too useful at home to be sent out. Somebody gives out, she is necessary and has to return. This was so in our case. We parted reluctantly with the one who was not indigenous to the soil, and tried a genuine native who came to "accommodate," leaving her husband who had been "bad with the fever," but "guessed he could git along a spell." She "couldn't git used to the ways of such folks." We couldn't get used to the most terrific nasal voice which ever issued from female throat. We concluded it wasn't worth while for her husband, who I hope had become used to the voice, to be deprived of hearing it.

We then persuaded a neat, quick French girl to help us part of the day, but the other part seemed very long and full of cooking and baking, and we hated to be occupied in such a way, when our time was growing short and we wanted all the pure air, and all the woods and the water we could have, before returning to our other home, where we could have none of these gifts of nature. Fortunately the corn season, late enough in the mountains, had come and by having many a meal of that fifteen-minutes-to-cook cereal, we continued to grow fat and were still happy.

By losing part of our campers we were relieved of domestic care, for a final week, by keeping their maid of all work, who was as loath as we were to leave our delightful surroundings. Under this arrangement we at least procured one who saw the advantage of several knives in a kitchen, one whom no one else found indispensable, one who knew the ways of "such folks" as we were, and also one who staid with us till the end.

I fail to make "my adviser" believe that we enjoyed the summer, and yet, not only to look back upon but at the time, kitchen patchwork afforded us a great deal of amusement, and did not detract from the beauties and enjoyments of the "lake country."

FORGED WESTERN MORTGAGES.

Many Investors in Warwick and Chester Victimized—Probably $80,000 of Forged Securities Sold in the Two Towns.

The Warwick *Dispatch* says that a large number of investors residing in that town and in Chester have been victimized to the amount of $80,000 by a western sharper, I. F. Atterbury, of Maysville, DeKalb county, Mo., who has sold them forged western mortgages.

The bogus mortgages were sold in Warwick by John M. Quackenbush, who has been selling western mortgages for over twenty years and who has been acting as Atterbury's agent for five years. The method was as follows:

Atterbury would send in an application for a loan, made out on a regular application blank commonly used for Western loans, giving a detailed description of the property proposed to be mortgaged, its condition and value, source of title, etc., the application being signed and verified by the applicant, and also verified by two or three freeholders of the county.

The applicant would then appoint I. F. Atterbury his agent to procure a loan from J. M. Quackenbush, of Warwick, who would exhibit this application to persons whom he knew had money to loan, stating that the loan was "good." The person loaning would then pay the money to Quackenbush, who would then procure a coupon note, secured by a deed of trust, executed and acknowledged by the applicant, the said deed of trust also having the certificate of the Recorder of DeKalb County, with the Recorder's official seal. Accompanying the deed of trust was an abstract of title. In short, on their face all the papers were apparently regular and complete, but in fact in many cases, the whole business, from the written application to the deed of trust and the abstract of title, were all forgeries executed by Atterbury.

Quackenbush having been an operator in western securities for many years and knowing the private affairs of many citizens had no difficulty in placing the loans, as the rate of interest, 7 per cent., was a strong inducement. In some cases investors exacted a written guarantee from Quackenbush, but in most cases were content with a verbal assurance that the loan was good.

As soon as it became known that the mortgages were worthless demands were made on Quackenbush for the refunding of the money invested through him, and he lost no time in transferring all his real estate to his wife. It is understood that Hon. M. N. Kane has begun suit against him to recover $15,000 for a client, who holds that amount of fraudulent mortgages. Among the losers are a number of poor, hard-working women.

Mr. Quackenbush claims that he has been innocent of any wrongdoing and has acted in good faith, and as proof of this says that he holds $30,000 worth of the worthless mortgages.

Atterbury, who conceived and carried out the swindle so successfuly has fled the country and has gone, it is said, to South Africa.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The festival at this place has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, out of respect for the family of the late W. W. Wickham.

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Mrs. E. Fox, Woodstown, N. J., writes:—"I had been sick 10 years with womb trouble and leucorrhœa. Doctors could not help me. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound did. Employment of any kind does not trouble me now, and I can stand nearly all day and not feel tired. I cannot thank you enough. I recommend the Compound to every woman who has any weakness."

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Why Not Engage Both Bands for That Occasion.

The Board of Engineers and officers of the several fire companies of this city met, last week, and decided to hold the annual parade of the fire department Thursday, Oct. 4th, and to "employ one of the city bands provided suitable terms can be secured."

Why not employ both of the city bands? Surely the parade will be long enough to require the services of two bands. With seven companies in line those on the left will hear but very little of the music of one band at the head of the column.

The Pioneer Band has struggled gamely for some years against all sorts of adversity, and the members have practiced faithfully and are capable of rendering good music, and they ought to be given some encouragement by our home organizations. Some of the members are taxpayers and think they ought to "have a show."

The 24th Separate Company Band also should be encouraged, and should occupy a place in the line.

Let us have both bands.

Second Appearance on the Same Old Charge.

The young man who was before the Recorder yesterday morning, and who was fined three dollars for intoxication, was re-arrested last night for the same offense. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning, and was sent to the lockup, until the officer who arrested him could be summoned. Upon his way to the "jug" however, he changed his mind and concluded to put in a plea of guilty. The Recorder administered one of his caustic reprimands, and on account of the man's family connections discharged him.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Annual Meeting at Newburgh, Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange was held at St. George's Church, in Newburgh, yesterday. About fifty clergymen were present, one of whom was Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, of this city.

Among other business transacted was the making of appropriations for mission work. Several of the mission parishes, which have grown in strength since the last annual meeting, voluntarily relinquished a portion of their appropriations.

A proposition to employ an itinerant missionary to traverse the archdeaconry, which is composed of the counties of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster, was made and gave rise to an animated discussion, as many of the clergymen thought it unnecessary, but a majority favored the plan and it was finally adopted.

A FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Kennedy's Strong Part in "She Couldn't Marry Three."

It sounds like a self-evident proposition that "She Couldn't Marry Three," but in the play of that name which Miss Lillian Kennedy brings to the Casino, this evening, it is shown what a lot of trouble may fall upon a girl because she can only marry one man at a time. This most charming little soubrette, Miss Kennedy, has created in this play a new type of maidenly sweetness. Bess Brandon, the heroine of the play, is a fisherman's daughter, who is obliged to choose her husband from two good men and one bad one, who are courting her at once. She chooses wisely, an honest man, but the rejected rascal pursues her and him with fiendish malignity. There is plenty of excitement in the play, especially in the final climax where the villian tries to tie the hero to the railroad track, upon which an express train is approaching. A real passenger locomotive steams upon the stage in this scene, and for realism has never been beaten. The scenery showing some beautiful views of the seacoast has been specially painted for this production. Of course Miss Kennedy's songs and dances add greatly to the brightness of the play.

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